



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of)

Leonard Reiffel)

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For: Thermometer Implants)

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Amendment After October 3, 2003 Office Action

Dear Sir:

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210 for a two month extension of time for submitting a reply to the October 3, 2003 Office Action. Eleven new claims have been added, including two independent claims for a total of twenty pending claims, three of which are independent. Therefore, no fee is believed to be due for the added claims.

Please note that pending claims that are not being currently amended do not contain any markings. The text of such claims are believed to have not been changed relative to the immediate prior version except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of such claims. However, there is always the possibility of unintentional inaccuracies and errors. Therefore, the Examiner should also compare such claims with the immediate prior version of such claims. Especially in this case, where the applicant has changed representatives and the undersigned attorney cannot be entirely certain that the prosecution history that he is working from is entirely accurate and complete or that the scanning of earlier claims did not introduce errors which went unnoticed during a comparison of the scanned electronic copy with the original paper copy.

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